WEATHER—Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight

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Convention Opened Today

Explosion Rocks Wall Street

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN WILL LECTURE HERE NEXT WEEK

Commoner to Lecture Here Next Thursday

Word has been received from the Antrim Lecture Bureau by the Educational committee of the Monessen board of trade that William Jennings Bryan will open the entertainment course in this city Thursday evening of next week when he will deliver one of his famous lectures in the High school auditorium. It is expected that the appearance of the Great Commoner in this city will be the signal for hundreds of his loyal friends to turn out to hear the noted orator who has probably spoken to more people than any other living man. Three times the candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency, he has traveled from one end of the nation to the other, holding spell-bound audiences that in every instance have been numbered in the thousands.

His stump speeches were a revelation and his services following his defeat at the polls were in great demand by various lecture bureaus, and for years he has proven the banner number of entertainment courses and chautauquas.

It is not likely that politics will play any particular part in his talk here, as he is not taking any active part in the Presidential campaign this year, having opposed from the beginning the nomination of Governor Cox, whom he stated is not a fit man to head the nation.

Tickets have already been placed on sale for the opening number and it is expected that the capacity of the High school auditorium will be taxed next Thursday evening.

There will be five other numbers on the course, the greatest in the town's history. For November 12th, the committee has secured the Fine Arts quartet, composed of artists who have appeared with the Chicago Concert Co., and who present a musical comedy sketch dealing with life and songs of old Ireland and also a varied program of solos, duets, trios and quartettes.

Other attractions will be announced in a short time. While the course is a much more expensive one than in the past, there will be no advance in the price of tickets.

Meeting Tomorrow

The board of trade has issued notices for a meeting Friday evening of this week in the high school building. It will be the first meeting of the fall season and a good attendance is desired.. A call has been issued for the development committee to assemble in the council chamber this evening at 5 o'clock jointly with the same committee of council. The object is to have the two committees work in conjunction and in harmony for the further development of the city. The problem of expansion is still very vital and it will take preference at the meeting this evening. A report will be made at the meeting Friday evening as to future plans of the committee.

Aside from routine business other committees will make reports and there will be a general discussion of the town welfare.

Wilson to Help

By L. C. MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Wilson's active participation in the Democratic campaign is awaited with keen interest by politicians, curious to know what form his campaigning will take.

Announcement by Chairman White of the Democratic national committee, that the president will be invited to aid, come on the heels of the reiterated statements by persons close to Wilson that he was willing to campaign actively for Cox and Roosevelt but that he had not been asked to and a further statement by E. H. Moore, Cox's preconvention manager that Wilson had not been asked to help because of his health.

At the White House today it was stated nothing was known of the probable form of the President's campaign activities. White's announcement, however, caused gratification, as it was expected to quiet reports credited to Republican sources that the President was not enthusiastic about the Cox campaign and other reports that Cox had asked Wilson to "keep out."

Educate Foreigners

Americanization work was begun in the McKeesport public schools last night when 10 women, some of whom were unable to speak a word in English, attended the opening night class. Three additional classes, and two English classes for men, are planned. Over 200 students have been enrolled. Three night sessions, from 7:30 to 9:30 will be held weekly. Classes in cooking, sewing, mechanical drawing, mathematics, shorthand and typewriting for both Americans and foreigners, are in operation. A day school for foreign born to be held in the afternoon also will be inaugurated.

Enjoy Corn Roast

Mr. E. C. Jones, driller for the Shepler Oil and Gas company tendered a corn roast last night to neighbors and friends at his number 3 well on the farm of Walter Dewalt. About one hundred guests were present including neighbors and friends in Rostraver township and Monessen. The company included old, young and middle aged folks. The corn was roasted by a new process which was an original idea with the host of the evening. Steam heat was used by means of a pipe connected to the boiler and inserted in a barrel which was filled with corn and covered with sacks. The steam was kept turned into the barrel for more than half an hour when experts declared the corn cooked.

A long table providing ample room for the guests had been erected in the beautiful grass field above the well and at 8:30 mess call was sounded. The table fairly groaned with good things, consisting of corn, sandwiches, pickles, fruit, ice cream and coffee. Electric light was provided not only sufficient to light the tables but the entire grounds were made brilliant and attractive.

The able host not only provided an enjoyable menu but he also provided a literary and musical feast by calling into play the talents of a number of his guests. The evening passed off very enjoyable and it was close the midnight hour when the guests thanked the host and his good wife and all the able assistants for the pleasant evening and departed homeward. It was announced that well number three had reached a depth of more than one hundred feet and that 80 feet of hard limestone rock had retarded progress.

Keystore State Leads

(By United Press)

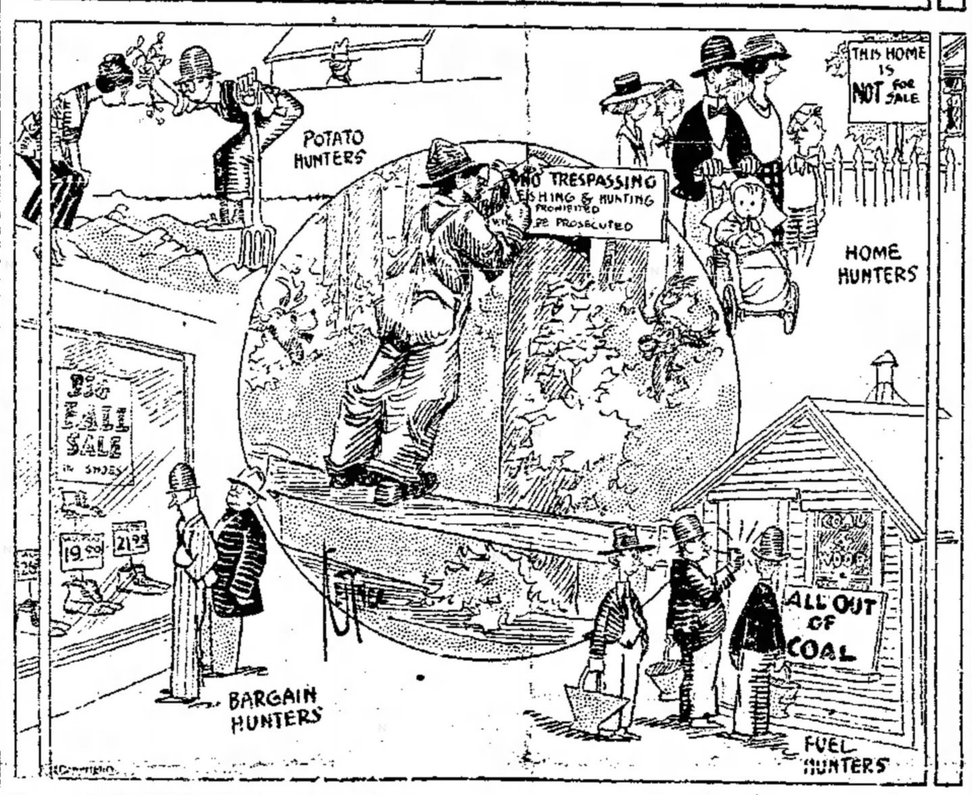
Harrisburg, Sept. 16.—The Pennsylvania state highway department has accomplished more in road building during the present season than has been accomplished in any other state east of the Mississippi river, according to J. F. Mixer, "road scout" for the Automobile Blue Book, who was in Harrisburg recently.

Since road construction commenced this spring 185 miles of new road have been built in Pennsylvania and 50 miles of base on which the surface will be put down within a short time, it was announced by officials of the highway department.

"In a great many states all constructive work because of the inability of highway officials to obtain materials and transportation, has been stopped," Mixer said.

This state has had comparatively little difficulty in securing not only all needed materials but sufficient labor from the surplus in this state to carry out its road building program to the letter, the highway department announced.

Hunting Season Opens



FIFTEEN DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION AT NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 16—Fifteen persons were killed and over a hundred injured by an explosion near the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., at noon today. The fire alarm was sounded, following the explosion and the fire engines and ambulances came dashing through the throngs that crowded the streets at the noon hour. The first police theory was that someone had thrown a bomb from an auto on the Wall street side or that a bomb had been thrown into a building. Trading was discontinued for the day on the curb, and the Board of Governors of the stock exchange called off all business.

The confusion following the explosion prevailed for an hour with hundreds of thousands people from department stores and office buildings who were out for lunch rushing to the scene and jamming the streets making traffic impossible. The police were unable to cope with the curious throngs and two truck loads of infantry from nearby camp were rushed to the scene to assist the officers. The intersection of Broad and Wall streets is known as the most conjested district in the world just at the noon hour and many people were crushed in the jam that took place on the narrow streets.

The theory advanced by a fire marshal was that a wagon load of T. N. T. being transported for evacuation work on Pearl street had collided with an automobile and the explosion followed. The license plate of the automobile which was found in the wreckage on a street nearby was 24246 of New Jersey, and according to the records was issued to Durham Beeden of South Orange, N. J. The badly mutilated body of a horse was found lying in the middle of Wall street.

Ten bodies were lying on the sidewalk at the corner of Broad and Wall street at 12:50 this afternoon but all were covered with burlap and could not be identified in the confusion. It is estimated that one hundred and fifty were injured by flying glass.

The police reserves were hurried to the scene and stretched fire lines and autos were commandered to carry the injured to hospitals.. It was stated that none of the J. P. Morgan & Co. office force were injured with the exception of Junnis Morgan, who was cut on the hand.

The explosion caused the greatest excitement in the history of Wall street and the entire lower Manhattan district was crowded with people, while thousands were on roof tops and fire escapes watching the work of the police reserves and hospital attendants. No member of the New York Stock Exchange was injured, although a number of employees who had left the building for lunch have not reported and it is feared some of them may be missing.

Cement Was Lost

More than 5000 sacks of cement were lost at Lock 5, Monday evening when a barge on which they were stored turned over in the river.

The cement was brought to Lock 5 on Saturday by the U. S. E. Slackwater, and the barge tied to the river bank near the Thompson Distillery.

During the day numerous employes of the dam were on the barge and all state that they failed to notice any leakage, but about 8 o'clock Monday evening, the barge listed to one side and then turned completely over.

It is not thought that the loss of the cement will delay the work on the raising of the dam a great deal.

Two night watchmen were on the barge at the time it started to list, but had no difficulty in making their escape.

Died From Shock

Daniel Peech, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Peech, of Coleburg Junction, was so badly shocked from the experience of being run over by an automobile truck that he died in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

The boy was riding on a truck of the Acme Coal company and was thrown off and under the wheels of the machine. One leg was fractured and he was at once taken to the hospital for treatment. The broken leg was his most serious hurt, his death being due to the shock of the mishap, Deputy Coroner James V. Mellon of Beallsville was notified and took charge of the body.

Suspects are Held

Hearings for three men arrested in connection with the robbery of $8,200 in cash and $28,000 in checks from Wilbur McAuley, Sharpsburg bank messenger, on Sixty-second street, Pittsburgh, Monday afternoon, were postponed until this morning on the request of detectives who claim to have uncovered fresh clues in the case.

Those now held are James Tarsonis, aged 25, a shoemaker; Marco Iriandona, 501 Arch street, Homestead and Peter Shialabba, a steamfitter, 120 Charles street, Knoxville. Shialabba and Tarsonis were identified as two of the men police say, by Fred Frank, a negro, of 6040 Seanor street, who was working near the scene of the holdup.

Many People Attend The Convention

A half hundred local delegates from various Christian churches of this city left this morning for Mount Pleasant to attend the annual convention of the Sunday Schools of Westmoreland county which convenes today and will continue for two days. Prominent speakers of national renown will be present and an excellent program has been arranged by the committees, while the townspeople will leave nothing undone towards the entertainment of the guests. There will be a water battle, foot ball game and various other athletic events scheduled for the evenings before the regular sessions are taken up in the opera house. Several local people are scheduled to address the assemblage during the two day convention.

Not only has an unusually strong program been prepared for the convention but that program will be seasoned with pleasant features. Instruction will be the main thing but that instruction will be strongly impressed through good feeling and fine spirit.

The singing this year will be better than ever. It will be in charge of I. H. Mack of Philadelphia. At the piano will be D. D. Addicy of the same city. They will be assisted by Messrs. Shaw and Whitesell. In addition to the rousing congregational singing supported by a splendid orchestra, the Greensburg gospel team and the Sunday school young men's glee club will sing.

David E. Strickler, of Latrobe, and vice president of the county, has come to the front with a unique offer. Mr. Strickel appreciates the good throughout the year all around work of the Westmoreland Sunday school association and in order to quicken that work educationally he has purchased twenty copies of Walter S. Athearn's "The Church School" and will distribute these copies free to the registered delegates. Not every delegate will get a book, but twenty delegates will each get one. The method of distributing is interesting and will be revealed at the convention. "The Church School" is considered the best book on the Sunday School published.

The award committee has determined the average mileage from each district to Mt. Pleasant. The county association will send to the state convention the district presidents of the two districts having the best representation registered at the convention on these four points: Percentage of schools represented; percentage of superintendents and pastors present; percentage of total enrollment of the district registered; miles traveled.

Labor Trouble Spreads

By CAMILIO CIANFARRA

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Sept 16—Italian manufacturers were in session all over the country today, trying to decide upon some means of combatting the control of their plants by labor organizations.

Reports from Milan were that seizures of plants continued on a large scale. Cotton mills and jewelry works were among those put under workers' control. The movement extended to the peasantry. Landlords in Sicily were among those driven off by the tenant farmers.

Premier Giolitti's arrival in Turin and his call for an immediate conference with strike leaders and manufacturers was expected to result in a quick turn in the situation.

Strikers' representatives last night informed the perfect of Lusignoli that an ultimation would be sent manufacturers demanding immediate acceptance of the principle of labor control of industry.

Manufacturers of various classes in their hurried conferences have discussed compromise measures. Dispatches here said that while a majority of manufacturers opposed surrender of their rights, a few were willing to accept government control as a peace measure.

Again Arrested

Lillian Spencer, a colored lass, was the lone prisoner in jail last night. Lilly was arrested Saturday night but forfeited $15.00 when she failed to appear for a hearing Monday, but she fell into the clutches of the law last night and being unfortunate enough not to have the necessary bail money on her person, she spent the night in jail. After a search of her clothing in her cell, Lilly presented a Confederate $5.00 bill, but this was not accepted as bail.

Harding at Wheeling

(By United Press).

New York, N. Y., Sept 16.—Senator Warren G. Harding will speak at Wheeling, W. Va., the night of September 28th it was announced at Republican headquarters today.

(By United Press.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 16—Since the police department has taken charge of running down bootleggers and general violations of the Volstead law March 1, more than $150,000 worth of liquor has been confiscated, it was learned.

Two More Victims

A resident of Rostraver township reported to the local Board of Health headquarters last night that a supposedly mad dog running amuck had bitten two small children last night. The dog had been running along the brick road between this city and Webster yesterday evening and the two children who were walking along the road were the victims. As this is outside the boro limits, the man was sent to a Justice of the Peace in Webster to secure assistance.

A report was received yesterday from the Pasteur Institute in Pittsburgh in regard to the dog's head sent in the day before by Dr. Wilson. The report was to the effect that the dog was suffering from rabies but not in advanced stage and recommended that all persons bitten by the animal be given the Pasteur treatment. This dog had bitten three children on Fourteenth street.

The proclamation issued by the Burgess yesterday enforcing a dog quarantine for one hundred days had the desired effect according to appearances today and not a single dog was found running at large in the business section of the town. Many applications were made at hardware stores for muzzles in order that owners of dogs may allow their animals to go unchained. The police have been notified to shoot all dogs roaming the streets not properly muzzled.

Enforce Regulations

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, Sept. 16—Action which contemplates a rigorous enforcement of the regulations governing leases of campsites in state forest reservations was taken today by the state forest commission.

The commissioner, it was announced has procured copies of the rules of the department of health, game and fisheries commissions to be posted in each of the 24 new forest districts. Violators of these rules will have their leases revoked, the commission announced.

These regulations have been held in abeyance heretofore, it was stated, and leases were revoked only upon infraction of state laws.

Woman Found Guilty

(By United Press)

Erie, Pa., Sept 16—Mrs. Emma McAlister charged with the murder of Thomas McQuinney was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury at one o'clock this morning after twelve hours deliberation. She will probably be sentenced this week.

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There will be a job for every man who wants to work next winter, is the confident assertion of the director of the employment service of the United States Department of labor. More than that, he believes that the next few months will be the best in years of peace so far as ready employment is concerned.

Such prophecy is gratifying and will refute the calamity howlers who are always particularly active in seasons of presidential campaigns.

In the readjustments through which we are now passing it has been unavoidable that there should be certain disarrangements of industry. But with continuance of a pronounced world shortage of many materials and manufactured articles it is inconceivable that stagnation could be either general or prolonged. Undoubtedly one of the most disturbing factors in the situation is the problem of the price level. Until uncertainty is largely removed, business men will avoid large commitments, and as long as they feel inclined to pronounced conservation, and expansion are certain to be somewhat retarded.

In discussing the commercial and industrial situation the man who dares to prophecy from day to day or from week to week flirts with discomfiture. But the man who prophesies for the "long pull" will, if he is a booster for America, not go far wrong. What must be remembered is that the United States is becoming more and more the center of the world's dependence, that our prosperity is just beginning, and that the achievements of the future are certain to outrival those of the past.

The man who puts his faith in America for "the long pull" can endure passing fluctuations with equanimity and confidence. America has a golden future so much greater than opportunities which have confronted nations in the past as to be beyond comparison. Whether it shall be grasped depends on American business men—and upon every American

Be an American—boost for America!

THE SPIRIT OF AUTUMN

Spring is the season of budding hopes and glowing promise, autumn the time of substantial achievemment. The farmer and gardener rejoices in generous rewards of his toil. Nature celebrates by her most glowing colors. Mankind enjoys the luscious products which the bounty of the creator provided.

Some imaginative people seem to feel the melancholy of falling leaves and decay of vegetation But more hopeful natures think of cracking fires and bins full of fruits and vegetables. Also the return of cool weather brings a tonic into the air. Where you idled away the soft days of April with the languor of spring fever, September spurs you on with her energy, and tells you to go out into the world and do something worth while

THIS RESTLESS AGE

If you take a position along a popular motor road on a pleasant Sunday, the principal impression you get is of the intense restlessness of these times.

The people who are scrambling to outspeed each other, in the words of a popular song "don't know where they are going, but they are on the way." They hurry and rush to get to a certain city, and once they get there, they begin to hurry and rush to get somewhere else. People have no time for thought, reading or intelligent talk The only thing that can satisfy their vacant minds is to keep in motion At least, so says the pessimist

And yet many people use this activity to their advantage. They do not enjoy going out on a motor trip so much for mere motion, as to observe the country. They get ideas as to what other people in the same line of business are doing. The observant man will gain more in a 50-mile ride, than the merely restless fellow would in a trip across the country.

This may be the age of woman—but she is not telling it if she is over twenty-five.

The minority can always be depended on to make up in noise numbers what it lacks in numbers.

When you take a slant at the new fall prices you discover that they have not fallen.

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Getting In Shape for Foot Ball Season

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—The University of Pittsburgh football candidates are engaging in some strenuous scrimmages at Camp Hamilton, Wimber, Pa., and Coach "Pop" Warner hopes to have his charges in good shape for the opening game on October 2 with Geneva

The team returns to Pittsburgh Friday as College opens Monday, Sept 27. The Geneva game is the only easy one on the entire schedule as hard struggles follow in rapid succession with West Virginia, Syracuse, Georgia Tech, Lafayette, Penn, W & J. and Penn State.

The West Virginia game will be the opener at Forbes Field and the Mountaineers, fortified by a galaxy of prep school stars, are expected to give the Panthers an unusually hard battle. Last year Pitt turned this team back in a sensational battle, although they later defeated Princeton and other big teams by decisive scores Although West Virginia has lost the sensational Rodgers and several other stars their places have been filled by men who are said to be world beaters

Coach Warner will make every effort to win the Syracuse game at Syracuse as this is one of the two games he lost last year. The Orange outfit will be stronger than ever from all reports, and the Pittites are none too confident of victory Georgia Tech is expected to be one of the surprise teams of the year and the locals look for a harder battle than in 1918 and 1919 Lafayette coached by Dr. J. B Sutherland, former Pitt star guard, will prove a Tartar and the annual games with Penn W. & J and State will be as big as ever.

Indian War Mothers Organize In N. Dakota

(By United Press)

Bismark, N. D., Sept 16—The first chapter of Indian War Mothers has been organized at Standing Rock as a part of the American War Mothers This was the result of a plan formulated by Mrs. Alice French, national war mother, on her recent visit to Bismark and carried out by the women of the Bismark chapter of the organization

One hundred and eighteen young Indian braves enlisted in the United States army at the outbreak of the war from the Standing Rock and Fort Yates districts. They went overseas and several distinguished themselves for bravery in the Argonne fighting

Standing Rock is Sitting Bull's old agency It was from here that he led his warriors to the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn in 1876 Here he made his home after his return from his long exile in Canada and here he was killed by Indian police during the ghost-dancing excitement of 1889-90 which reached its climax at the battle of Wounded Knee.

Within the memory of the Indian mothers now united by the war with the white mothers of the nation, the Sioux were deadly enemies of the whites and visited with fire and death the lonely settlements on the prairies where now the homes of immigrants present a picture of peace and prosperity With the war path forgot, the Standing Rock Indians are learning the customs of civilization and have acquired considerable farm wealth. Many of the later generation are well educated and a number of the young men and women are college graduates

Police Need No Cards To Get "In On" Game

(By United Press)

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 16—Gamblers of Birmingham are liable to be subjected to nocturnal calls from the police without the formality of the officers being compelled to present their cards at the door, under the provisions of an ordinance just enacted by the city commission Police are empowered by the ordinance to break down doors of houses in which gamblers are suspected to be holding forth, and it will not be necessary for the police to carry with them a search warrant.

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The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is issuing votes with the following Sundaes:

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Monessen Beauty	50 votes	Bitter Sweet	20 votes
Twin Beauties	20 votes	Angel Wing	20 votes
I Should Worry	20 votes	M. H. S.	20 votes
Banana Split	25 votes	Wilson Special	50 votes

The following is the standing of the contestants in the Star Theatre Movie Contest. These votes are from the small boxes in the stores ONLY. The large box at the theatre will be opened next Monday and some of the contestants are requested to be present.

Minnie Stanley	12815	Rhinard Woods	4130
Mary Coleman	9150		
Clara Kirkpatric	9100	Alfred Allen	1620
Louise Pehl	8320		
Hazel Plumm	7825	John O'Conner	1010
Mary McCaskey	7760		
Mary James	6230	Charles Edwards	750
Lenora Morrison	4115		
Helen Kirkpatric	3120	George Coleman	715
Rose Rosen	1960		
Mary Bartish	1515	Theodore Hopkins	655

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State Will Issue Daily Market Report

Harrisburg, Sept. 16.—The Bureau of Markets, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, is working out an innovation in market reporting. A daily telegraphic service to all fruit growers in the state has been started and will continue through the harvest season.

Market reporters have been stationed in various sections to gather the information to be sent by wire to Harrisburg where it is edited and sent to fruit growers. In this manner, it was pointed out, the prevailing market prices can be quoted for a given section to enable growers to dispose of their fruit stocks to best advantage.

Crude Matches

(By United Press)

Pottsville, Sept. 16.—A small box of matches in a slip cover, made in 1851, seventy years ago, and manufactured in Fourth Street, Philadelphia, was found here when an old brick chimney was torn down. Matches made in this period are said to be very crude and rare.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Mrs Jack Butler of Sixth street, visited in Charleroi yesterday.

G. O. Bentz of Huntingdon, W. Va., visited in Monessen today.

Don't forget the corn roast at Kisor's farm. See ad. 86-4t

John Lindh and L. C Lee motored to Dawson this morning to attend the fair.

Dr. J. Karl Beery and Dr. F. J. Carroll are attending the Dawson fair today.

Don't forget the corn roast at Kisor's farm. See ad. 86-4t

Mrs. J F. Butler, of the Park hotel, spent yesterday shopping in Pittsburgh.

Miss Fannie Searson is confined to her home on Reed avenue suffering from tonsilitis.

Olive Dawson of Second street, left yesterday for Chicago where she will visit her sister.

Don't forget the corn roast at Kisor's farm See ad. 86-4t

Miss Helen Sandusky left today for Youngstown, Ohio, where her parents recently removed.

Miss Amelia Patrick and J. J. Graham motored to the Dawson Fair today to attend the races.

J. E Cook of Reed avenue, has left to take charge of his coal mining property at East Millsboro, Pa.

—Our Peonies have arrived and are on sale now. Irwin's Flower Store. 425 Donner Ave. 85-2tp

Mrs. Samuel Anderson of McKee avenue, is spending a few days with Mrs. T. W. Thompson of Elrama

Robert Springer of the Hooper & Long shoe store, was a business caller in Connellsville last evening.

Members and friends of the Christian church are invited to hear Dr Park Chapman Sunday morning. 86-3tp

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drees of Selins Grove, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shambaugh of this city.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Nelson of the Jones building, have returned from an extended auto trip to eastern come. 86-2t

Attorney Vincent R. Smith has returned from a ten day vacation which included visits to Richmond, Washington and Philadelphia.

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburgh yesterday to Judson K. Scott of Monongahela, and Miss Theola M. Compton of Donora.

Mrs. Harry Jones, who has been confined to her home at 97 Donner avenue for some time with quinsey is reported as greatly improved.

Miss Gladys Dale, bookkeeper at the Citizens National bank, has gone to New Philadelphia, Ohio, where she will spend a vacation of one week.

George Stahlnecker left last night for Fort Benjamin Harrison to visit his daughter after spending the past few days visiting in Monessen.

Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 168 meets every Friday evening in the Moose Temple. All members and visiting members are welcome.

According to the football schedule of the Monongahela High school which has just been announced, Monessen is scheduled to play in that city on November 6th.

Announcement has been made of the marriage last week of Miss Carolyn Schone and Warren Frame of Detroit, Mich. The bride is a daughter of the late Peter Schone, and a former resident of this city.

W. R. Stephens and C. S. Duvall, representing the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school are among the local people attending the Westmoreland county Sunday school convention at Mt. Pleasant today.

All is in readiness for the Firemens' dance at the Creation hall this evening and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. This is the first of a series of dance to be given by the Firemen during the winter months

The Monongahela Valley Country club, which is nearing completion, will be open for the inspection of the members Sunday. The club members are urged to come out tomorrow evening prepared to assist in cleaning up about the grounds.

The members of the Westmoreland County Dental Society will entertain their wives at a corn roast at Martin's farm, Laconier, on Friday afternoon and evening, September 17. The committee is composed of Dr R. R Feightner and Dr. V P Schlag of Greensburg and Dr. Stalter of Latrobe.

Lytle's Fish, Oyster and Poultry Market, 238 Schoenmaker avenue—Oysters, Halibut, Whitefish, Yellow Perch, Herring, Blue Pike, Squibs, Flounders, Cod Fish sea Trout, White Perch, Butter Fish, Yellow Salmon, Jersey Blue Pike, 25 cents per pound. Lot of hens at 45 cents a pound. Stringers, 48 cents. Turtles and Mackarel. 86-2t

The Adult Bible class of the Baptist church is planning for a corn roast at Kisor's farm on Tuesday, Sept 21, when a most enjoyable time is promised. Prices are very moderate as you will see by the advertisement. All Monessen is invited to participate in this event, especially as free transportation is provided and a most splendid view is obtained of five towns from Kisor's house. Plenty of fun also.

New Grocery Store

John Talpras has opened a first class grocery store in the room formerly occupied by L. Warman at No. 11 East Schoonmaker avenue. Mr. Talpras will conduct an up-to-date establishment and will handle a full line of fresh and staple groceries and fruits and vegetables and will cater to those who wish the best with unexcelled service. 1tp

To Sell Hog Island

Hog Island, Sept. 16.—Bids for the sale of this great shipyard will be opened here the last of October, it was announced today. Formal sale of the property, however, will not take place until February, 1921, when all ships now under construction will have been completed.

ENCOURAGE BIRDS TO NEST

Only Through Them Can the Many Insect Pests Be Kept Within the Bounds of Safety.

Of all the ways of ridding our gardens, parks and farms of the insect pests that destroy fruit, grain, and even trees, none is so effective as the encouragement of birds. Most birds are naturally insect eaters, and it is really amazing to count the number of beetles, bugs, caterpillars and grubs that a small bird will devour in a day.

Andre Godard, a French naturalist, remarks in a recent number of La Nature (Paris) that agricultural plagues invariably follow the disappearance of birds, and he notes that the forests of Hungary were saved by the placing of many artificial nests to attract the feathered enemies of the grubs that were destroying the trees.

It is true that a few birds eat fruit and grain, but even these prefer insects, and it is probably true in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred that the bird which seems to be eating the fruit is really pecking at an insect inside it.

Many Film Pictures Per Second.

Taking motion pictures at the rate of some 15,000 a second with a camera and lens, is the recent achievement of a French scientist. High-speed photography is not new, but heretofore has depended upon electric-spark shadows, without lenses, and lacking sufficient illumination for clear definition. The mechanism of the camera consists of an aluminum reel, electrically driven at 3,000 r. p. m. and winding film at 164 feet a second. At this rate pictures 2 inches high are made about 10,000 times a second, larger and smaller surfaces being exposed at respectively slower and faster speeds, says the August Popular Mechanics Magazine in an article carrying a full-page illustration.

The illuminant is a stream of high-tension electric sparks with a frequency of about 80,000 a second, produced at the focal point of a concave reflector, and kept from flaming by a current of air.

Nippon Honors Her Soldiers.

On a hill near Port Arthur, China, there looms a grand memorial tower, and just back of it are buried, in unmarked trenches, the bodies of 22,000 of the bravest soldiers of Nippon, says the Detroit Free Press. It is a shrine for every loyal Japanese. On the side of another hill lie buried all that is mortal of 15,000 Russians, and there also a monument has been reared. These were the men who died during the siege of Port Arthur, which commenced 15 years ago and continued for almost a year. Although Port Arthur was given back to China by the Japanese it remains for all practical purposes a stronghold of Nippon, and it is today more Japanese in character than Chinese, and is likely to remain so unless Japan is forced to relinquish the city by another war.

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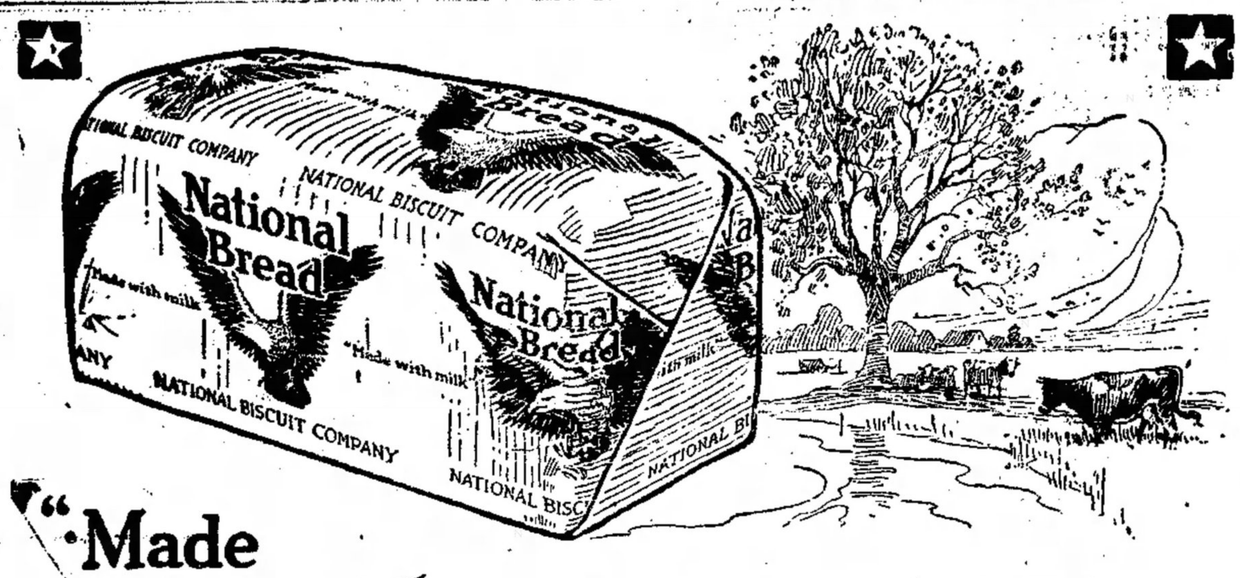

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Women on Juries

(By United Press)

Bristol--Women jurors have just served at the Bristol Sessions for the first time.

Counsel prosecuting in the first case paid them a warm tribute. "I congratulate you on at last taking your proper place in the jurisdiction of the country" he said "and I congratulate the cause of justice itself".

The women jurors, however, were not quite certain how much congratulation they required. One of them was apprehensive about her three children whom she had to leave unattended, and another had been obliged to close her shop to serve on the jury.

This was probably the first taste of the bitter which has to be swallowed with the sweets of sex-equality.

Breaking the Record

(By United Press)

Philadelphia. Sept. 16.—Registration for admission to the freshmen class of the University of Pennsylvania this year, despite higher fees, is breaking all previous records, according to Dr. Josiah Penniman, the acting provost. Admission itself, he said, was 25 per cent greater than at the college opening last year.

The total number of new students attending the various classes at the University was expected to be over 11,000. In 1919 the number was 10,120. More than 2,000 applications have been turned down, Penniman said.

Prices Stop Building

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Dwelling construction in this city has virtually halted, according to statistics which show that but sixteen buildings were started last month. The cost of materials, labor and inability to obtain sufficient credit are believed to be the reasons for the depression. During the same period last year 600 buildings were started by local contractors.

Must Register Age

Inspectors of the State Department of labor and industry have been directed to get into touch with secretaries of school boards so that they can secure names of minors employed regularly or part time. Creation of a correct age register has been suggested to the inspector as a means of checking up children who are working during school hours.

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Fall River, Mass. — "Three years ago I gave birth to a little girl and after she was born I did not pick up well. I doctored for two months and my condition remained the same. One day one of your little books was left at my door and my husband suggested that I try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I started it immediately and I felt better and could eat better after the first bottle, and I continued taking it for some time. Last year I gave birth to a baby boy and had a much easier time as I took the Vegetable Compound for four months before baby came. On getting up I had no pains like I had before, and no dizziness, and in two weeks felt about as well as ever."—Mrs. THOMAS WILKINSON, 363 Columbia Street, Fall River, Mass.

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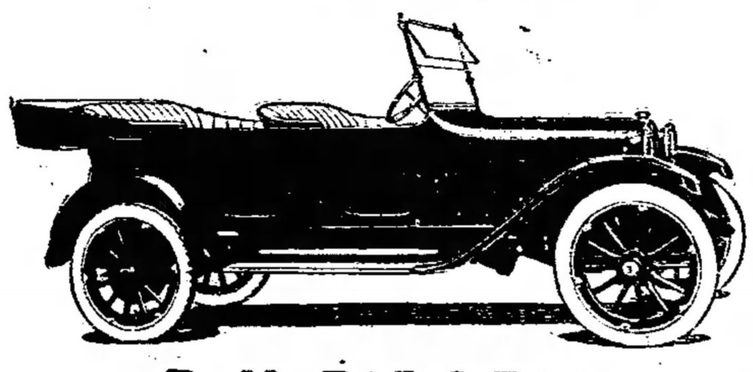

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Tab Being Kept on Immigrants

As a start toward practical Americanization the State of Pennsylvania is having names, nationality and destination of immigrants taken on entering the United States and these names are being later checked up at places in Pennsylvania where men are reported as having located. This work is under way under co-operation with the Federal authorities and is one of the steps being taken for the Americanization course being worked out by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is in charge of the studies has been assembling information on the aliens now in Pennsylvania and the percentage able to speak and write English and while it will be months before the State can be covered progress is being made at such a rate that the general plan will soon be ready for the Governor.

The Americanization work will be taken up as soon as possible after the schools get running and consolidations and other matters attendant upon the start of the term are settled.

Bonar Law 62 Today

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 16—Andrew Bonar Law, Conservative leader and virtually assistant Premier to Lloyd George, celebrated his 62d birthday today, and was the recipient of hearty congratulations from all parties. Born in New Brunswick, Canada, Bonar Law did not enter British politics until 1900 but so quickly did he make his mark that when Arthur James Balfour resigned the leadership of the Conservative and Unionist parties two years later, he was selected for the post, which he has held ever since.

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Gaming Unaffected By U. S. Prohibition

(By United Press)

New York: Sept 16--Prohibition of whiskey, wines and beer had had little or not effect on the prevalence of gambling throughout the United States, according to reports furnished the United Press by police authorities in eighteen cities.

Replying to the question whether there was a decrease or increase of gambling-- such as racetrack betting, poker playing, crap shooting and the like--nine cities showed opinions that there was a decrease while nine said gaming had increased since the country went dry.

In nearly every city, however, officials said shooting dice was the favorsport of a large majority of gamblers, with poker, bookmaking and baseball pools following in order.

Following is a digest of the replies from the police and local authorities:

New york--Gambling has increased here within the last year. Police and plainclothed men have made more frequent raids and the number of arrests has been 40 per cent greater than heretofore. Craps, poker, lotteries and bookmaking have appeared to be the favorite forms of gaming. Most of the police raids have been in the former tenderloin district, where also there have been numerous raids on bootleggers.

Chicago--There has been a decrease in gambling in Chicago, according to Chief of Police Garrity. There have been practically no complaints of poker playing or bookmaking, but "African golf" (craps) games have been discovered scores of times on the Lake front.

Philadelphia--Gambling here is on the decline, said Superintendent of Police Mills, who was inclined to credit the condition to greater police vigilance rather than to an actual falling off of the "sport". Shooting craps leads into popularity. Arrests have been few.

Boston--There is a "slight increase" in gambling here, police say. Poker and craps appear to be running a neck and neck race for popularity. While there have not been more than a dozen main raids in a year, police assert they have encountered more gambling this year than formerly.

Cleveland--The gambling fever has hit the old and young, the strong, and the weak, police say. "Everybody" is indulging, they said, and the net result in Cleveland is there is a "tremendous" increase in gaming here. Police have been busy arresting professional gamblers, but family "affairs" have for the most part been unmolested.

Detroit--Gambling is on the increase here. Police declare most arrests in the last year have been race track and crap gamblers.

San Francisco--Gambling has increased "heavily" here in the past twelve months, police said. Dice, poker, Chinese lotteries and racetrack betting have been the subjects of most frequently raided "parties".

Washington--Proximity of racetracks to Washington have made betting the chief form of gaming here, police said. Generally speaking, however, they said, gambling has shown a "marked" decrease in the past year.

Indianapolis--Chief Jerry Kinney of the local police declared gaming has increased here in the past year. Crap shooting leads all other forms of amusement, he said. There have been few poker games raided.

Atlanta--"Mississippi marzles", "7 come 11", or just plain craps have furnished most of the amusement in Atlanta, where gambling has decreased in the period since prohibition, said the chief of police. Most of the "arrestees" have been negroes.

St. Paul--There are practically no gambling "joints" in St. Paul and gambling here has "greatly" decreased, police say. Numerous raids on slot machines, poker games and the like have "cleared 'em all out" they declared.

Dallas--Most of the gambling here recently has been among Negroes and workers in neighboring oil fields. The "amusement" has seen quite a slack, however, police say. Police have heard reports of fabulous sums said to have been won or lost in the course of an evening's sitting around a "pair of bones" but few arrests have been made.

Columbus--Police here have been carrying on a campaign against gambling in any form, and as a result there has been a noticiable decrease in gaming. There have been several recent raids on downtown "mushroom" joints, however.

San Antonio--Poker and craps lead in popularity here as "ruffneck" gambling amusements, while dominos flourish in the clubs and homes. On the whole, however, there has been a decrease in games of risk.

Oklahoma City--Wiseacres say gambling is increasing here. Poker for the old folks and "galloping dominoes" for the younger generation are the favorite forms.

Springfield, Ills.--Fan ton, craps and poker games abound hereabouts, police declare. There has been a "big increase" in gambling in the past year, they say.

Lincoln, Neb.--Chief Anderson said there is "little or no" gambling here.

Anniston, Ala.--Arrests for gambling have fallen off here in the last year, police said. "Rolling the bones" is the favorite form of indoor sport.

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Serious Situation

Chicago Sept. 16—With statistics showing that automobile accidents are killing men, women and children at an average of one every 35 minutes, the Ninth Annual Safety Council, at its sessions in Milwaukee September 27 to October 1, will devote much attention to this serious situation.

In St. Louis, Cleveland and other cities local councils have already reduced the number of automobile accidents by the united efforts of the public officials, civic organizations and public spirited citizens, and it is planned to make the work nation-wide in scope.

S. J. Williams, secretary and the chief engineer of the National Safety Council, is authority for the statement that three times as many are killed in all public accidents as in all industrial accidents, including railroads, mines, public utilities, construction work, etc., as well as factories. According to present indications and the experience of the past years the number of automobile fatalities in 1920 will be about two-thirds of all industrial fatalities. This situation is alarming enough without exaggeration. The most alarming feature of it is that, while industrial accidents have been decreasing, due to the energetic safety work of the large industrial companies which are members of the National Public Safety Council, and while the public accidents on steam and electric railroads have been decreasing as a result of similar work, the number of automobile accidents has been increasing very rapidly. Figures just compiled for the National Safety Council by the statistical department show that the death rate from railway accidents per million of population has decreased in ten years from 130 to 105; from street railway accidents from 36 to 26; from accidents on other vehicles, from 41 to 27; while the death rate from automobile accidents has increased in 10 years from 8 to 22.

Mince Pie Parties

Washington, Sept. 16.—"Mince pie parties" are likely to grow in style and popularity under a ruling of the Prohibition Enforcement Commissioner that mince meat may be seasoned with "spirituous liquor."

The ruling of the commissioner does not restrict the percentage of alcohol to be used, but simply requires the manufacture of mincemeat to obey the orders of the commissioner from time to time.

The Prohibition Commissioner apparently entertains no apprehension about the ruling, having been advised by chemists that properly made mince pies are not intoxicating.

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Face Eviction

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Hundreds of families here face eviction from their homes this fall The situation has become so serious that Sheriff Lamberton, who has evicted several hundred families this year on court orders, has appealed to Governor Sproul to call a special session of the legislature to protect tenants from profiteering landlords.

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Month of Fairs

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, Sept 16—September has become the County Fair month in Pennsylvania. The annual event that surpasses all other summer attractions has about monopolized the calendar for this month Forty-four county fairs will be held during the month, all over the state, according to records of the department of agriculture.

Approximately 2,000,000 persons attend the county fairs in Pennsylvania every year, figures show. The total receipts are $700 000 while expenses run close to $600.000 for the extravaganza whose only rival in popularity is the three-ring circus.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17—A campaign for $500.000 to endow a chair of political economy at Bryn Maur college as a memorial to Dr Anna Howard Shaw, noted suffrage leader, will be inaugurated in every state in the union, suffrage leaders here announced.

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